

MR. SPEAKER :

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred house file No. 57, a bill for an act to repeal and provide a substitute for section 520, chapter 10, title IV, of the Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. L. GLASGOW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 57.]

[BY WADLEIGH.

A BILL

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 520 OF CHAPTER 10, OF TITLE IV, OF THE CODE OF IOWA. IN RELATION TO CITIES AND INCORPORATED TOWNS, AND TO PROVIDE A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 520, of chapter 10 of title IV, of the Code of Iowa, be and is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof :

Sec. 520. The numbers, divisions, and boundaries of the several wards of all cities heretofore incorporated, shall remain as fixed when this Code goes into operation, until changed by the city council. Said council may at any time create new wards, or alter those now established, or the boundaries thereof, as may be deemed expedient; but in cities of the second class the number of wards now existing shall not be increased to a greater number than seven, nor decreased to a less number than three.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its publication in the *Daily State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa, the provisions of section 33 of the Code of Iowa to the contrary notwithstanding.